



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: GEC 2 0340
LD 10956

Serial No.: 09/393,563	Filing Date: September 10, 1999	Examiner: GUHARAY, K.
Group Art Unit: 2879	Invention: ELIMINATION OF WELD IN CERAMIC METAL HALIDE ELECTRODE-LEADWIRE	

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	16	Minus	18	-0-	X 18.00	\$ -0-
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	-0-	X 84.00	\$ -0-
TOTAL						\$ -0-

- [XX] No additional claim fee is required.
- [XX] Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : James R. Woodward, et al.
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

The following is provided in response to the Office Action issued May 23, 2003 in connection with the above-captioned application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 with two (2) Exhibits is attached following page 6.

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